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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : M. NAKAHANADA et al
Serial No. : 10/806,816
Filed : March 23, 2004
For : IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS
Art Unit : 2853
Examiner : MARTINEZ, CARLOS A.
Customer No.: 01933

RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
JUNE 7, 2006, the term for response to which expires on
JULY 7, 2006.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Invention II, claims 21-27, 37 and
38 , for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

RE INVENTORSHIP

Applicants have informed the undersigned that only Manabu
NAKAHANADA is the inventor of the above elected invention. A
request for change of inventorship will be filed in due course
after prosecution of the application proceeds further.

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It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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